

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2005 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 437 new fires reported for the week. Seven new large fires were reported, six in the Southern Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in Southern and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Florida. The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, GA continues to house and in-brief resources prior to assignment.

A link to a map with resources mobilized for hurricane response is located at http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource_Map.pdf.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HURRICANE WILMA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. An Emergency Operations Center is staffed in Tallahassee, FL. The Center is scheduled to close on 11/6.

Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Pincha-Tulley and Gelobter) and one Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jones) are assigned.

Pincha-Tulley: Terminated operations and is demobilizing from Homestead Air Reserve Base, FL.

Gelobter: managing the Jacksonville Federal Operational Staging Area at Jacksonville, FL, and overseeing the receiving and distribution of relief supplies. The Team is scheduled to demobilize on 11/6.

Jones: managing a logistics staging area at West Palm Beach, FL. The Team is scheduled to demobilize on 11/7.

HURRICANE KATRINA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Jackson, MS and Baton Rouge, LA are staffed.

One Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. The Team is managing a base camp at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, MS.

ERICK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land five miles north of Erik, OK in grass. Extreme fire behavior with flame lengths over 20 feet was reported along the head of the fire.

WEBBER FALLS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land four miles southwest of Webber Falls, OK in hardwood timber. Rapid Rates of spread with flame lengths up to 20 feet were reported early in the fire.

TEXANA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land nine miles southeast of Checotah, OK in grass and scrub oak. Smoldering fire behavior in the heavier fuels was reported.

PEACEABLE ROAD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile west of Blanco, OK in grass. No further information was reported.

ARNOLD, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is one mile northwest of Hanna, OK in hardwood litter. Residences and oil wells are threatened. Running, torching and spotting along with 12 foot flame lengths were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ERICK	OK	OKS	5,000	35	11/05	80	0	32	1	0	NR	PRI
WEBBER FALLS	OK	OKS	200	82	11/04	46	0	21	0	0	NR	PRI
TEXANA	OK	OKS	730	90	11/04	81	0	28	1	1	NR	PRI
PEACEABLE ROAD	OK	OKS	300	80	11/04	3	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
ARNOLD	OK	OMA	640	55	11/05	NR	7	4	0	0	2.3K	BIA
DUSTY FORK	KY	KYS	400	100	11/01	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

KYS – Kentucky Division of Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA/INCIDENTS/ LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
RICHEAU HILLS 2	WY	CAD	650	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM

CAD – Casper Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A frontal system moving across the central U.S. today will bring gusty winds from Colorado and New Mexico to the Southern Plains. Dry weather will prevail through the middle of next week from Southern California to the Southeast states.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy with isolated to scattered showers over the northern part of Central California.	45-60 mountains. 65-75 valleys. 60-70 upper deserts. 75-85 lower deserts.	30-50%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
- Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	29	9	40
	ACRES		0		0	43	6	49
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	1	6
	ACRES		2			2	6	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					6	5	11
	ACRES					12	1	13
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					557	0	557
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	11	4	16
	ACRES				20	77	7	104
Southern Area	FIRES	1				337	16	354
	ACRES	1				3,428	87	3,516
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	0	2	390	39	437
	ACRES	1	2	0	20	4,119	108	4,250

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	96	59	16	404	28	607
	ACRES	4	1,917,880	1,633,875	3,409	849,051	337	4,404,556
Northwest	FIRES	176	239	29	38	1,390	922	2,794
	ACRES	28,097	43,134	5,797	122	73,875	99,912	250,937
Northern California	FIRES	170	31	13	15	2,209	511	2,949
	ACRES	252	24,898	68	101	27,003	8,662	60,984
Southern California	FIRES	127	120	15	57	2,739	713	3,771
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	138	74,223	48,586	10,182	140,379
Northern Rockies	FIRES	497	62	33	12	660	667	1,931
	ACRES	20,389	8,800	9,798	25	38,346	51,735	129,093
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	726	8	36	716	608	2,147
	ACRES	23,199	683,066	8	2,681	150,533	106,009	965,496
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	513	19	26	112	115	794
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,123	18,070	1,032,104
Southwest	FIRES	1,556	362	41	58	1,478	1,530	5,025
	ACRES	34,708	159,388	35,642	366	136,523	423,532	790,159
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	491	31	28	714	549	2,097
	ACRES	6,879	10,430	553	30	32,615	25,817	76,324
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		66	55	10,639	576	11,931
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	983	68,805	9,994	88,690
Southern Area	FIRES	217		183	37	22,839	611	23,887
	ACRES	26,923		42,413	2,474	287,513	20,482	379,805
TOTAL	FIRES	3,688	2,640	497	378	43,900	6,830	57,933
	ACRES	151,917	3,736,835	1,743,398	84,672	1,826,973	774,732	8,318,527

Ten Year Average Fires	73,554
Ten Year Average Acres	5,488,906

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	30				40	71
	ACRES	38	1,623				832	2,493
Northern California	FIRES		1		1		13	15
	ACRES		100		40		1,327	1,467
Southern California	FIRES		1	1			7	9
	ACRES		25	60			296	381
Northern Rockies	FIRES					58	38	96
	ACRES					1,084	824	1,908
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	4	6	12
	ACRES		230		4	360	1,008	1,602
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						3,785	3,785
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						800	800
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		1	1	6
	ACRES			360		40	5	405
Southern Area	FIRES			3			2	5
	ACRES			1,193			66	1,259
TOTAL	FIRES	1	33	8	2	63	119	226
	ACRES	38	1,978	1,613	44	1,484	8,943	14,100

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	35	159	90	3	1	406	694
	ACRES	8,324	32,653	4,921	265	1	42,975	89,139
Northern California	FIRES	12	26	146	44		313	541
	ACRES	193	1,472	26,397	8,919		30,971	67,952
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	20	9	93	139
	ACRES	1,000	427	1,064	5,773	87	8,618	16,969
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	41	108	6	99	397	660
	ACRES	495	5,102	24,014	192	4,714	40,966	75,483
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	40	6	12	25	99	183
	ACRES	1	20,471	1,460	123	2,148	25,045	49,248
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	47	2	13	1	396	467
	ACRES	6,459	52,308	3,210	17,821	300	98,509	178,607
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	54	102	20	37	142	385
	ACRES	3,871	24,828	20,400	12,451	5,461	42,315	109,326
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		517	36	1,136	198	1,931
	ACRES	17,741		70,096	4,423	72,980	40,538	205,778
Southern Area	FIRES	34		167	60	407	1,131	1,799
	ACRES	7,180		91,555	55,168	273,031	902,334	1,329,268
TOTAL	FIRES	174	388	1,158	217	1,719	3,177	6,833
	ACRES	45,264	143,679	246,578	105,483	359,348	1,235,174	2,135,526

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	13			15
	ACRES			27,225	141,624			168,849
Northwest	FIRES		35		1		1	37
	ACRES		0		2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		5	8
	ACRES				791		1	792
Southern California	FIRES				18		20	38
	ACRES				9,056		2,355	11,411
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		94	104
	ACRES				55		56,336	56,391
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		102	108
	ACRES				166		85,412	85,578
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,321	118,362
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	9	50
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,819	7,163
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	78	2	72	3	275	431
	ACRES	3,680	2,582	27,225	164,832	1,767	289,005	489,091

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California	1				1		9			
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			3						25	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			3	5					39	5
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	8		9	79		2	3		25	3
Total	9	0	15	84	1	2	0	0	89	8

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